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TAGS: PFOR, ASCH, BA

SUBJECT: BAHRAIN SCHOOL

REF: (A) MANAMA 107; (B) MANAMA 103

1. NO RPT NO STATE/DOD DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN CONCERN-
ING BEST MEANS OF PRESERVING BAHRAIN SCHOOL. SITUATION RE
MIDEASTFOR IS VERY FLUID AND WE WILL CONTINUE KEEP ALL
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OPTIONS OPEN REGARDING BAHRAIN SCHOOL DURING CRITICAL NEXT

FEW WEEKS. INQUIRY FROM USDESEA REPORTED REFTEL (A) WAS INTENDED ONLY TO INVESTIGATE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASED TUITIONS AND THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT ON NON-DOD STUDENTS. NO RPT NO CONCLUSIONS SHOULD BE DRAWN THEREFROM AND, IN VIEW EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND OUR PRELIMINARY CONTACTS WITH USDESEA IN EUROPE, WE AGREE RAISING TUITIONS DOES NOT RPT NOT APPEAR TO BE MOST DESIRABLE OPTION.

2. RE REFTEL (B): SHIRAWI HAS NOT RPT NOT SO FAR COME TO WASHINGTON. IF WE SEE HIM, HOWEVER, WE INTEND STRESS OUR DESIRE TO PRESERVE BAHRAIN SCHOOL AND, IN SPITE OF OBVIOUS UNCERTAINTIES, WE WILL EXPLAIN WE CONTINUING PLANS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL DURING 1974-75 SCHOOL YEAR. OBVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, THERE IS CONNECTION BETWEEN USN PRESENCE ON BAHRAIN AND SCHOOL'S CONTINUED OPERATION UNDER USG ADMINISTRATION. WE WILL TELL SHIRAWI WE HOPE EVENTS WILL SOON RESOLVE PROBLEM TO EVERYONE'S SATISFACTION. KISSINGER

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